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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6972

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, AF, IR

SUBJECT: KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: A. KABUL 1082 AND PREVIOUS

B. KABUL 926

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES (FOR INDUSTRIES), ENG. NASRATULLAH A. MALIKYAR, MISSION OFFICERS REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF THE KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT. WE STRESSED ONCE AGAIN OUR DIS-APPOINTMENT OVER THE LACK OF CONSIDERATION SHOWN FULLER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) AND TOLD MALIKYAR THAT ALTHOUGH THEY ARE DISCOURAGED, FULLER IS STILL INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. WE WONDERED IF THERE WERE ANY WAY TO GET THE PROJECT UNDERWAY, AND ASKED IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR A FULLER REP TO COME TO KABUL FOR CONSULTATIONS. THE DEPUTY MINISTER SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE CURRENT STATUS TO SEE IF ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT WAS POSSIBLE.

2. MALIKYAR CALLED DCM TODAY AND STATED THAT THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FULLER COMPANY EXPRESSING CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE CEMENT PLANT. HE SAID THAT A DIRECT

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REPLY TO THE LETTER MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME DUE TO THE NEED TO CLEAR IT WITH SEVERAL MINISTRIES BUT HE RECOMMENDED THAT FULLER COMPANY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO KABUL IMMEDIATELY TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH HIM.

3. MALIKYAR'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT IS A HOPEFUL SIGN. REQUEST THAT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN AND USDOC

PASS THE FOREGOING TO FULLER COMPANY REP ED GREEF IN
TEHRAN AND TO THE FULLER COMPANY IN CATASAQUA, PA. IN THE US
AND RECOMMEND THAT A REPRESENTATIVE BE SENT TO KABUL TO SEE
MALIKYAR

4. PLEASE INFORM THE EMBASSY OF FULLER'S REACTION AND
DATE OF VISIT.

5. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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